

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES ~ AMENDED Tuesday, September 15, 2015 Municipal Service Building 5: 30 pm

Ald. Present:

J. Belanger, J. Bohren, B. Thiel, B. Bitters Ald. Excused:

J. Hou-seye Staff Present: D. Biebel, R. Sazama, J. Blasiola, S. Thieszen, M. Willmas

1. OPENING OF MEETING

1.1 Call Meeting to Order

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Introduction of Committee Members & Staff

2. MINUTES

2.1 Approval of Minutes (August 25, 2015) B. Bitters/B. Thiel motioned to approve. All ayes, motion carried.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

3.1 Com. 3 - 15 - 16 (Council 3.1) Communication from Robert Theis, 1628 S. 13 th St., regarding his concerns about the condition of Franklin Park. J. Bohren/B. Bitters motioned to file the Com. All ayes, motion carried. Staff met with Mr. Theis and is working to resolve the situation.

3.2 G.O. 26 - 15 - 16 (Council 7.2) An ordinance amending various sections of the City's Industrial Pretreatment Program so as to incorporate certain changes to Wis. Admin. Code NR 211 relating to general pretreatment requirements. B. Bitters/B. Thiel motioned to approve the G.O. All ayes, motion carried.

4. PREVIOUS MATTERS HELD OVER FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

5. REPORTS OF STAFF

5.1 Parks & Forestry (J. Kerlin) Staff keeping up with grass cutting now that seasonal employees are gone, tree removals going strong

5.2 Wastewater & Sewer (S. Thieszen) The Sheboygan Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility recorded its lowest solid discharge to Lake Michigan in August 2015. The plant removed over 99 % of the solids and organic pollution from the raw sewage to the treated final effluent.

The plant also removed over 90 % of the phosphorus and ammonia discharged through the sewers to the plant. The Sheboygan Regional WWTF produces exceptionally clean water.

5.3 Streets (J. Blasiola) Overlaying 15 th St. from Union Ave. to Mead Ave. - done by end of week Asphalt project on North Ave. - last asphalt project of year, should be complete by Nov. 1

5.4 Engineering (R. Sazama) Pennsylvania Ave. - 7 th St. to 5 th St. starts today, done by mid-Nov. Sidewalk program starts next week

5.5 Maintenance & Electric (M. Willmas) LED program for street lighting - changed over 168 fixtures, Alliant Energy also changing street lights to LED lighting 38 knockdowns this year totaling approximately \$80,000 in repair costs Staff has a backlog of street lights out and will be re-lamping

accordingly to be more efficient

5.6 Director's Report Personnel - interviewing for two positions: (1) full-time entry level streets and (1) electrician Staff prepping for leaf & winter season New sewer truck in fleet RFP's for City Hall programing study - space analysis of existing staff and space are being reviewed Next year state project discussions: 1 - 43 and Washington Ave. Next summer 8 th St. bridge will be painted, however, mechanical work needs to be done which will push project to 2017

6. NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, September 29

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